

Background MC Production Status

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on behalf of the Energy Frontier MC Production Team



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Background

- EF simulation wiki: <https://snowmass21.org/montecarlo/energy>
- MC Task Force: Background, charge, etc
 - Responsible for developing MC production plan
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For variety of
(understandable) reasons,
we have lost half these
folks to attrition

Just 2 physicists
actively developing
production workflow
(others contributing indirectly)

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- Production of SM background MC samples will be carried out by the EF MC Production Team
- Goal - support studies for these future detector benchmarks:

Machine	Energy						
Circular ee	m_Z	$2m_W$	240	$2m_t$			GeV
ILC	250	350	500	1000			
CLIC					1500	3000	
HL-LHC/FCC-hh	14	75	100	150			TeV
LHeC/FCC-eh	1.3	3.5					
$\mu\mu$	3	6	10	14	30		

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If no one asks for it, it won't get produced

MC requests can be made here

Snowmass Connect

- OSG has kindly offered to support Snowmass and supply computing resources
 - Interactive login node + batch job submission + storage
- Background MC will be produced and hosted on Snowmass Connect
- These resources are also available for **any** Snowmass use case
 - Signal MC production, analysis jobs, etc.
 - We only ask that before submitting a large batch of jobs, discuss workflow with OSG computing folks to ensure workflow is okay
 - Request an account [here](#)
 - Documentation is available [here](#)
 - See [Slack](#) for support and discussion

**Please use these
resources!**

Signal Production

- Signal production is specialized and not very resource intensive → no need to centralize
- MC Production Team will provide instructions to generate signal MC samples with the same parameters as the background samples, but will not directly produce signal MC
- If available computing resources are not sufficient, users can utilize the Open Science Grid (OSG)

Full Simulation

- Not producing any full sim samples
- All of the future collider study groups will permit outside collaborators access to existing full-simulation samples
 - Minor impositions: Generally, abide by publication rules (present and discuss preliminary results at internal study group meetings)
- Generally willing to produce (limited) new MC samples, if needed (and strongly-motivated)
 - Needs/motivation should be discussed with relevant Topical Group Conveners → MC Production Team → future collider study group MC Contact

Full Simulation

- Usage of “foreign” MC/simulation framework involves some degree of a learning curve
- MC Task Force organized MC/Simulation Framework Tutorial Series to facilitate this process
 - Recorded for posterity (linked from timetable contributions)

Machine	Date	Link
ILC	Aug 28	https://indico.fnal.gov/event/45031/
CEPC	Sept 8	https://indico.fnal.gov/event/45183/
FCC-ee/hh	Sept 22-23	https://indico.cern.ch/event/945608/
Whizard for e+e-	Sept 28	https://indico.fnal.gov/event/45413/
FCC-ee/hh	Sept 29	https://indico.cern.ch/event/949950/
Muon Collider	Sep 30	https://indico.fnal.gov/event/45187/
LHeC/FCC-eh	Oct 13	https://indico.fnal.gov/event/45185/
ILC Analysis Walkthrough	Oct 14	https://indico.fnal.gov/event/45721/

Fast Simulation

- Delphes is widely-used, well-known, fast, accurate enough for most studies
- Detector cards exist for all proposed machines (some only very recently developed - might be tweaked)
 - Details on “blessed” cards available on TF [wiki](#)
- Will use Delphes for production of large SM background MC samples for all collider benchmarks
 - Will re-use existing truth-level events whenever possible

Hadron Colliders

- Need a coherent strategy to produce wide set of representative SM backgrounds with sufficient statistics in tails of many distributions, with minimal complexity/book keeping
 - Will use similar strategy to that adopted for Snowmass 2013
 - Combine processes with similar cross sections in single MC sample
 - On-shell internal propagators excluded → fully orthogonal
 - ~~Slice each sample in H_T~~ → Bias matrix element generation to large H_T
 - On-shell heavy resonances treated as stable
 - Subsequently decayed democratically using ~~BRIDGE~~ → MadSpin
 - Store event weight: $\sigma_{LO} * \text{NLO k-factor} * w_{BR}$

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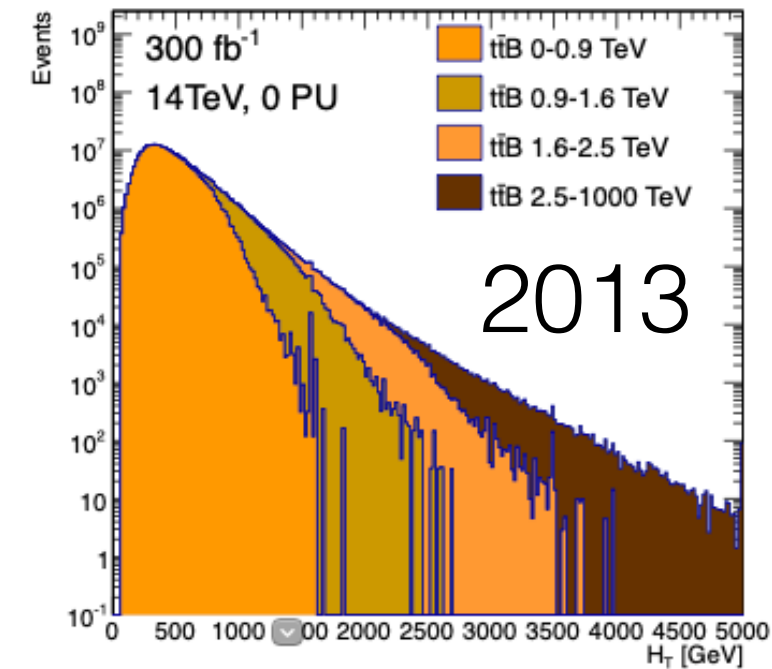
Proposed Workflow

- MadGraph: generate up to 4 partons at ME level with heavy resonances treated as stable - e.g. $pp \rightarrow tt, tt+j, tt+jj$
- MadSpin: perform series of $1 \rightarrow N$ decays of heavy resonances - e.g. $tt+jj \rightarrow WbWb+jj \rightarrow ffffbb+jj$ (8 parton final state)
- Pythia: showering and hadronization
- Delphes: detector simulation

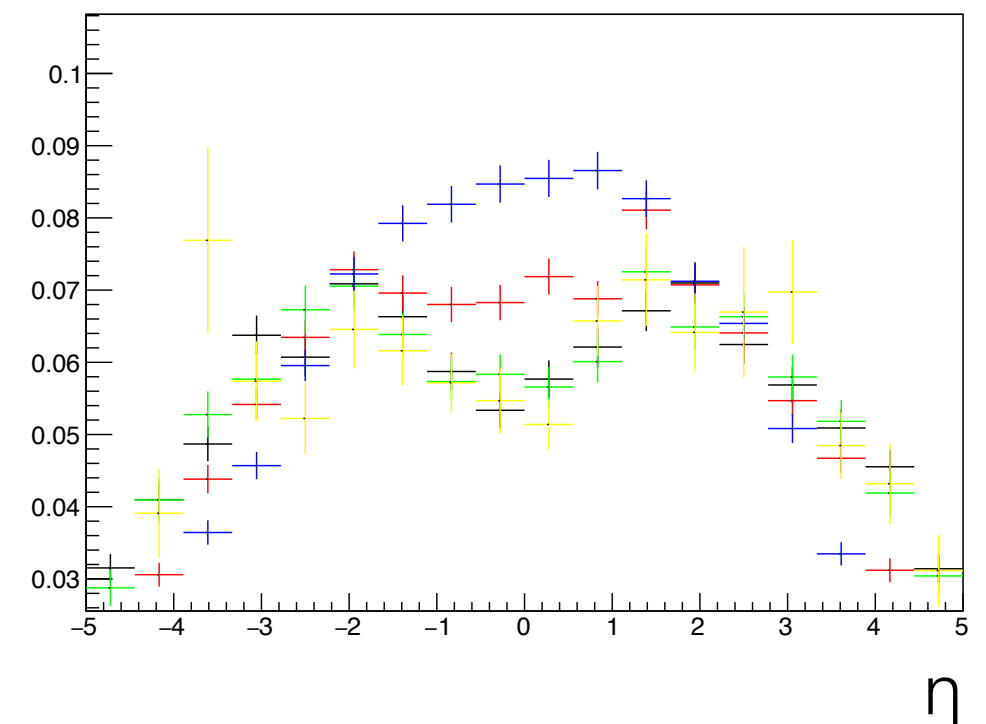
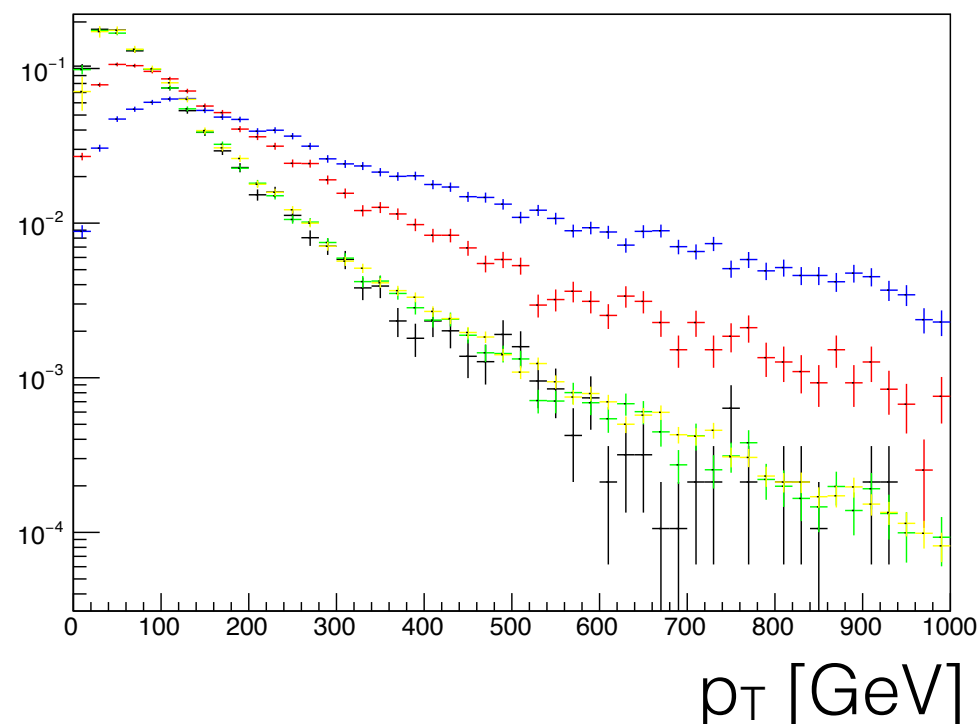
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Bias

- Rather than slicing samples in $H_T \equiv \sum p_T$, artificially bias ME generation to large H_T
- Recover physical H_T distribution via event weight
- Preliminary validation
 - BB sample - W boson kinematics:



no bias
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 H_T^2 bias: raw
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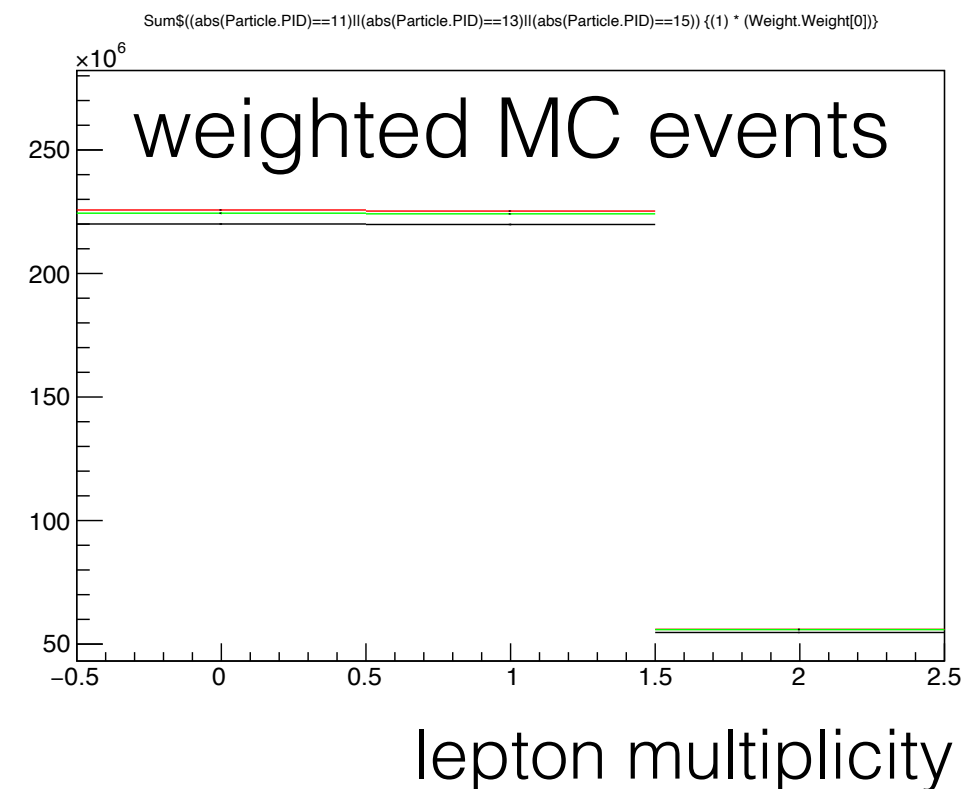
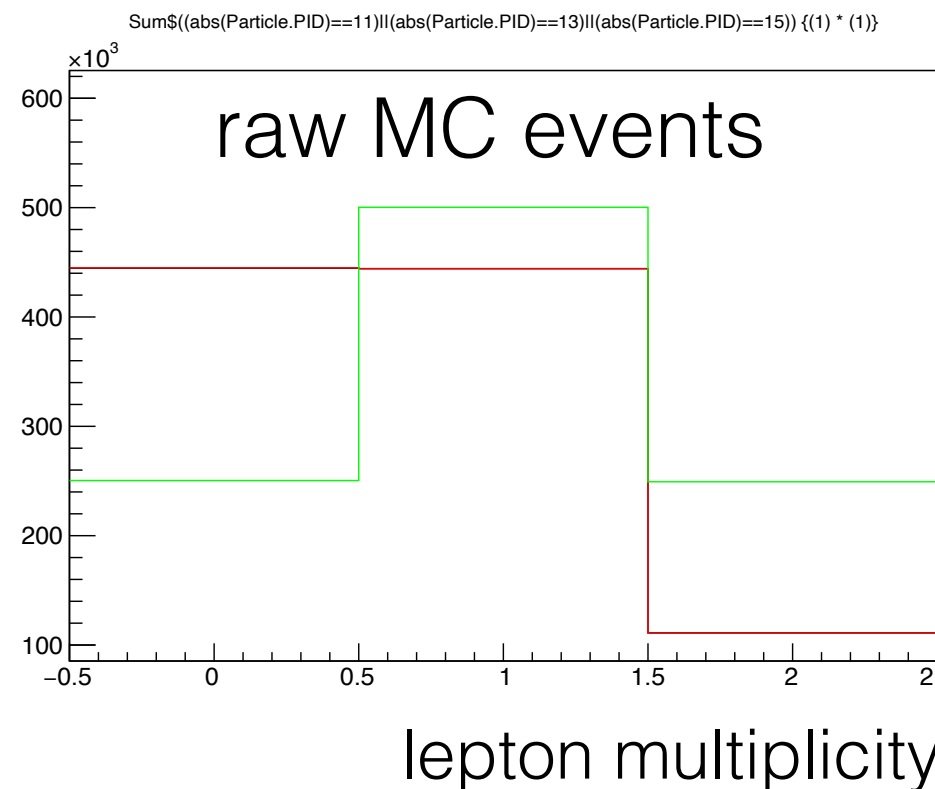
MadSpin

- Capable of preserving spin-correlations and finite width effects
- Devil is in the details
 - By default, only capable of $1 \rightarrow 2$ decays - can't decay $H \rightarrow 4f$
 - Dedicated mode for decaying scalars (no spin correlations or off-shell effects)
 - Can't combine MadSpin modes within a sample
 - Either decay $t/W/Z$ with spin-correlations or decay $H \rightarrow 4f$, not both
 - Separate samples with H and $t/W/Z$?
 - What about VH ? ttH ?

Rare Decays

- Also want to enhance statistics of “rare” decay modes (including $W/Z \rightarrow \text{leptons}$)
 - Working with Olivier Mettelaer to develop/validate this capability (using MadSpin)
 - Initial approach only worked for $W/Z/t$ decays
 - Now trying to apply a lepton multiplicity bias within MadSpin - WIP

ttbar sample:



MadGraph
MadSpin (B_{phys})
MadSpin (B_{demo})

Accuracy vs Precision

- Within a sample, forced to choose between either preserving spin correlations in $W/Z/t$ decays, or enhancing $H \rightarrow 4f$ statistics

spin correlations	Enhanced $H \rightarrow 4f$ statistics
B	H
VBF-B	VBF-H
BB	
BBB	VH?
LL	
LLB	
t	
tt	
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Short term: Prioritize production of vanilla samples

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$$\sigma_B(100 \text{ TeV}) = 10^{11} \text{ ab}$$

$$N = 10^{11} \text{ ab} \times 30 \text{ ab}^{-1} = 3\text{T MC events}$$

Never going to populate tails

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Status

- Jobs have been running since Friday
 - First large-scale production → **NOT VALIDATED**
 - Please help!
 - Job submission/monitoring: SnowMass Monte Carlo framework [Andrew Melo]
 - Gridpacks: /project/data/snowmass2021/v0.1/
 - Generally using default cards
 - Exception: MadGraph - updated Higgs mass/BRs in param card to match LHCHSWG recommendations
 - E = 13 and 100 TeV (FCC-hh Delphes card for both)
 - Output location: /collab/project/snowmass21/data/smmc (very soon!)
 - Working on http/web access
 - How to transfer data
 - ~8TB (35 million events?) available for: →
- More events on the way
 - Can generate ~12M events/day

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minor issue related to
heft model - delay,
not dealbreaker

Summary

- MC Production Task Force continued work throughout Snowmass “pause”
 - More person power needed to finish development and validate hh samples
 - **Volunteer:** <https://forms.gle/NRvUTBvCHHcuNq1g7>
- **EF simulation wiki:** <https://snowmass21.org/montecarlo/energy>
- Snowmass Connect:
 - MC location: </collab/project/snowmass21/data/smmc> (very soon!)
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- Accepting [requests](#) for ee/eh samples through **Friday**, otherwise will scrap these plans

Backup

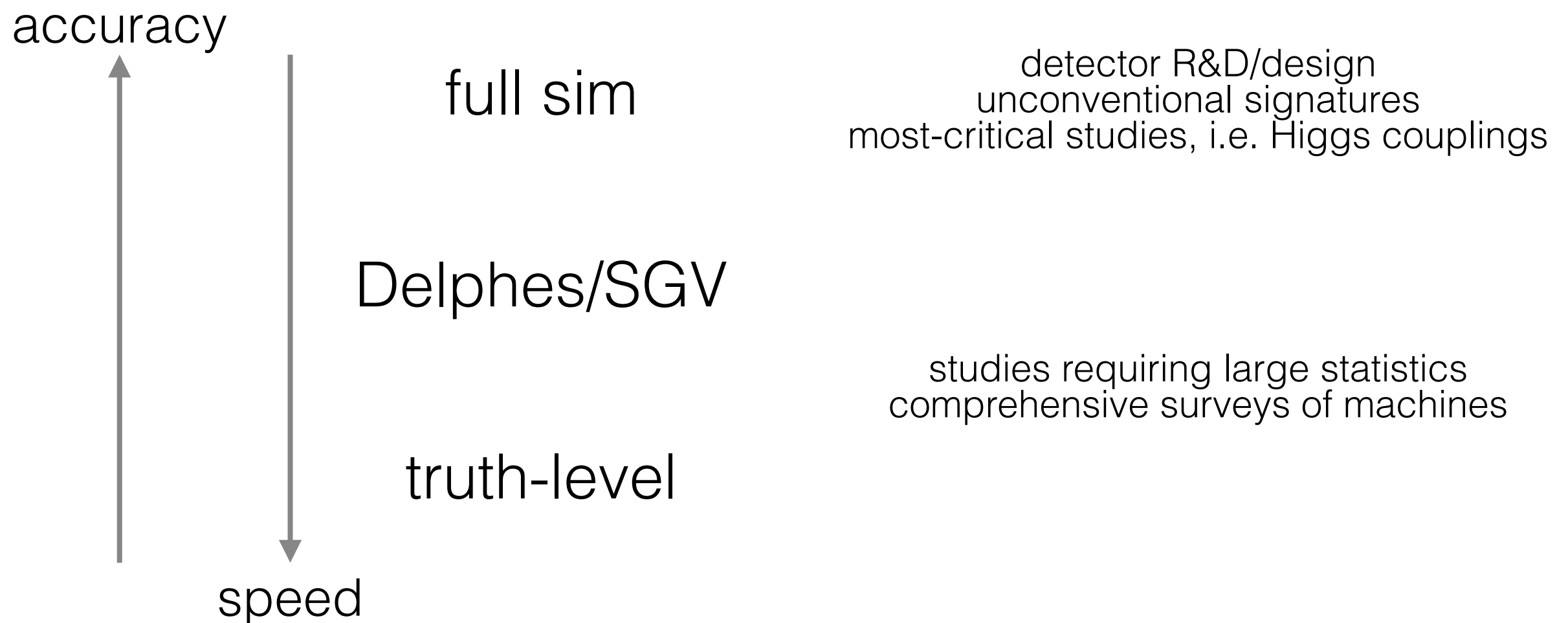
Additional Info

- Further details will be provided in a written document (forthcoming)
- EF MC wiki includes some useful info (will be expanded soon)
 - Summary of existing MC samples, details of full simulation frameworks, and contacts for each proposed collider:

Which proposed collider are you responding on behalf of?	What signal/background MC samples have been produced thus far (using either fast or full simulation)?	Where are they located?	Who within the collaboration should members of the Energy Frontier contact with further questions regarding MC/simulation frameworks?	Is there some place where additional information related to MC/simulation frameworks can be found?
ILC	generator-level event samples, stdhep format for $\sqrt{s} = 250\text{GeV}, 350\text{GeV}, 500\text{GeV}, 1\text{TeV}$, further samples based on fast simulation (SGV) and full simulation (iLCSoft) are in preparation	On the GRID under VO ILC	jenny.list@desy.de	https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.03650
CLIC	See: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CLIC/MonteCarloSamplesForCLICdet	CERN EOS Storage	Please contact us at clicdp-snowmass-samples-contacts@cern.ch	https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.07337 contains a section on the software, github.com/ilcsoft
CEPC	We have full simulation of CEPC ZH and SM background at 240GeV, 350GeV, and Z pole events. See CEPC Note http://cepcdoc.ihep.ac.cn/DocDB/0002/000203/002/CEPCNoteCover.pdf	With the support of the computing center of Institute of High Energy Physics, the CEPC samples are stored on the IHEP clusters.	manqi.ruan@ihep.ac.cn, ligang@ihep.ac.cn, yudan@ihep.ac.cn.	
FCC-ee	A limited number of useful e+e- event samples, processed through full CMS simulation and reconstruction, still exist (though producing again these events won't take very long).	On private areas	gerardo.ganis@cern.ch, clement.helsens@cern.ch, patrick.janot@cern.ch, patrizia.azzi@cern.ch	Same as FCC-hh (https://cds.cern.ch/record/2717892)
FCC-hh	Full and Delphes samples are listed here http://fcc-physics-events.web.cern.ch/fcc-physics-events/Delphesevents_fcc_v02.php http://fcc-physics-events.web.cern.ch/fcc-physics-events/FCCsim_v03.php	There are located on eos at CERN	Michele.Selvaggi@cern.ch, gerardo.ganis@cern.ch, clement.helsens@cern.ch	Yes, https://cds.cern.ch/record/2717892
LHeC/FCC-eh	Signal: several Higgs decay modes plus backgrounds	CERN and University servers	oliver.fischer@liverpool.ac.uk	No
Muon collider	Higgs to bb and b backgrounds	University of Padova Cloud	donatella.lucchesi (donatella.lucchesi@pd.infn.it)	https://sites.google.com/site/muoncollider/home

Simulation Requirements

- Wide variety of studies anticipated within EF
- Different types of MC needed for different purposes



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2. Survey existing frameworks for MC generation and analysis for future circular colliders (FCC-ee, FCC-hh, CepC, CppC, LHeC, EIC...etc...).
 - a. Are the existing samples and framework sufficient for our studies?
 - b. Need to request permission to use the existing samples?
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- Ran MadGraph5 + Pythia6 + Delphes3 opportunistically on the OSG to produce large-statistic SM background MC samples for future pp colliders

Parameter	LHC	HL-LHC	HE-LHC	VLHC
Energy [TeV]	14	14	33	100
Mean additional interactions per crossing ($\langle \mu \rangle$)	50	140	140	140
Integrated Luminosity [fb^{-1}]	300	3000	3000	3000

- Documentation:
 - MC Simulation: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.1636>
 - “Snowmass” detector: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.1057>
 - OSG production: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.0843>

Snowmass 2013

- Signal MC production isn't resource intensive
 - Provided analysts with recipe for production from LHE, as well as analysis pointers
- Studies for ILC, CLIC, etc. used their own frameworks/samples
- Common data format for all future pp machines facilitated easy analysis/comparison
 - Tune a few cuts and turn the crank
- These samples were useful well beyond Snowmass itself
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Event Generation

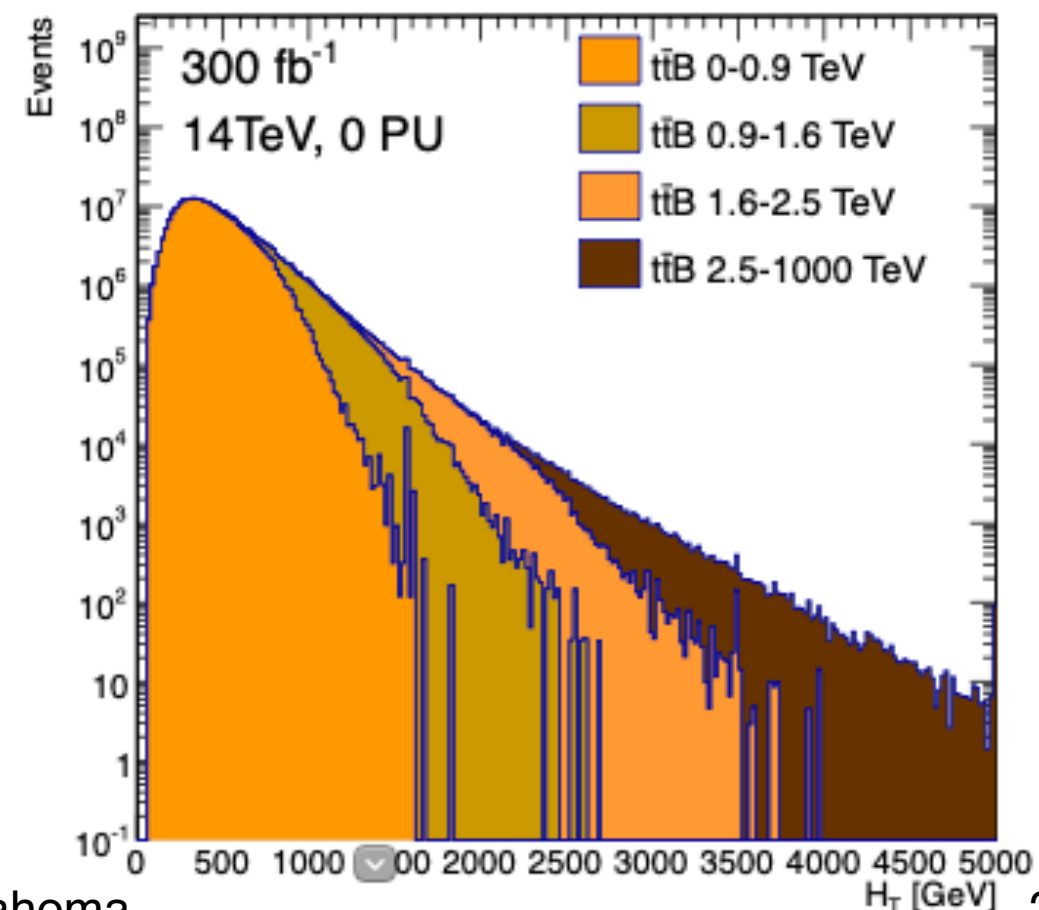
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 - Up to 4 final state partons
- Each sample was binned in S_T^* : scalar p_T sum of all final state partons
 - One decade of cross section per bin (up to 7)

particle containers

$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= \{g, u, \bar{u}, d, \bar{d}, s, \bar{s}, c, \bar{c}, b, \bar{b}\} \\
 L &= \{e^+, e^-, \mu^+, \mu^-, \tau^+, \tau^-, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau\} \\
 V &= \{W^+, W^-, Z^0, \gamma\} \\
 T &= \{t, \bar{t}\} \\
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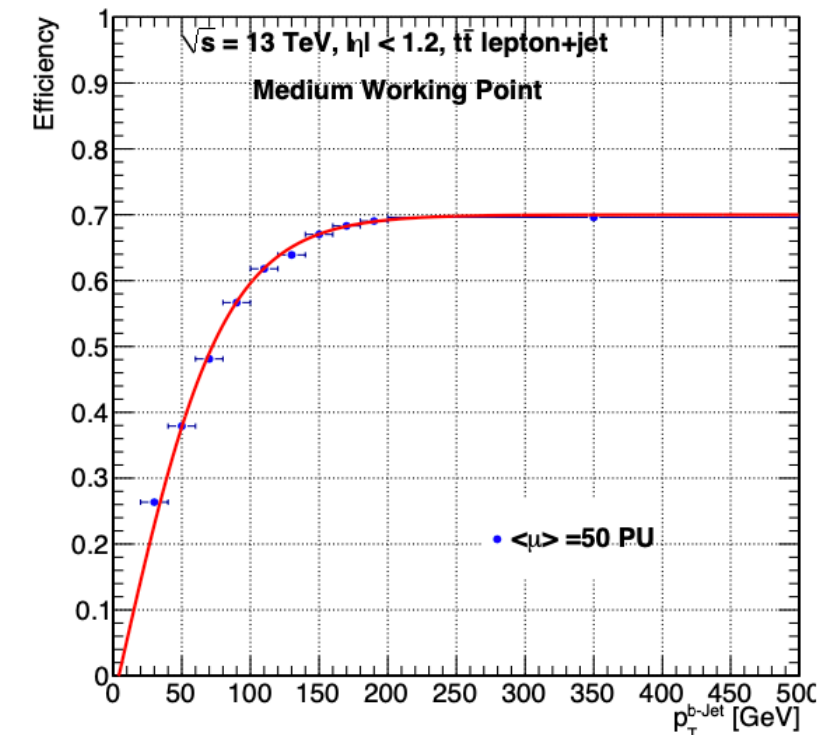
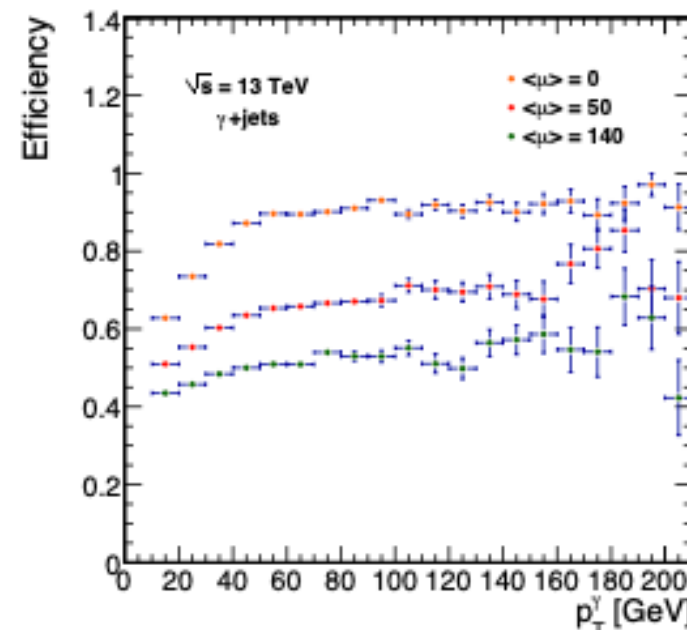
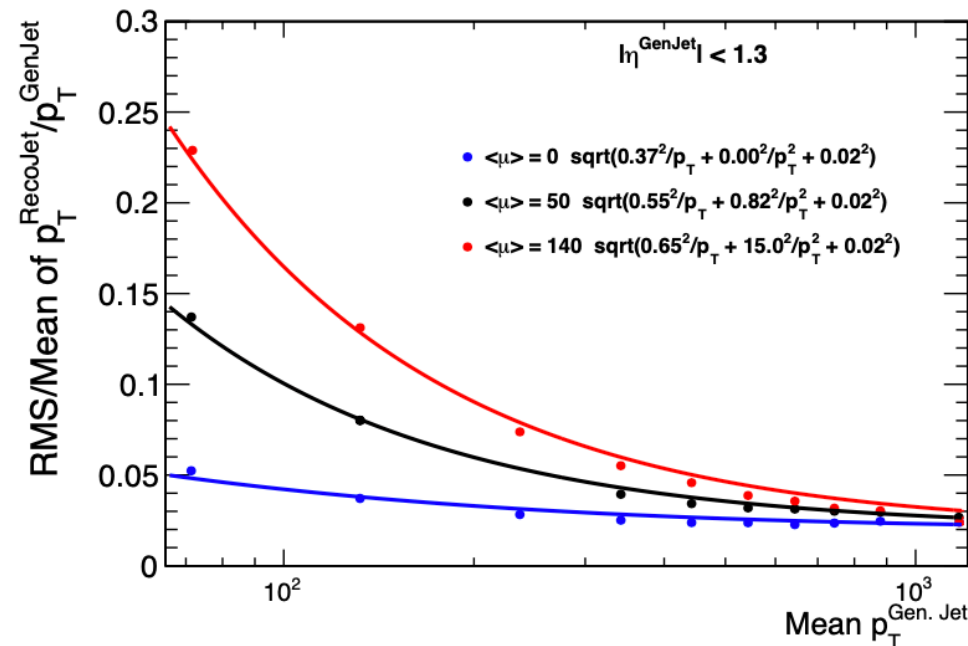
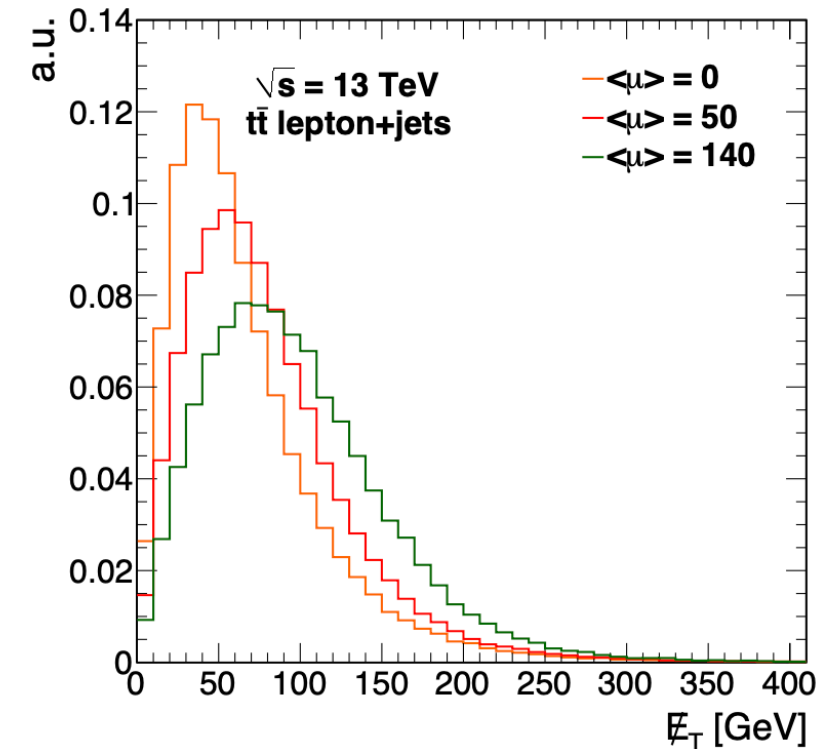
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BBB-4p	Tri-boson (γ, W, Z) processes including BH	0-1
LL-4p	Non-resonant dileptons (including neutrinos) with $m_{ll} > 20$ GeV	0-2
LLB-4p	Non-resonant dileptons with an on-shell boson, $m_{ll} > 20$ GeV	0-1
H-4p	Higgs	0-3
tj-4p	Single top (s- and t-channel)	0-2
tB-4p	Single top associated with a boson	0-2
tt-4p	$t\bar{t}$ pair production	0-2
ttB-4p	$t\bar{t}$ associated with γ, W, Z, H	0-1



Detector Simulation/Reconstruction

- “Snowmass detector” implemented in Delphes
 - The best of both ATLAS and CMS
 - Performance taken from public documents, reflecting expected future upgrades
- Main simulation parameters (generally specified as p_T - and η -dependent functions):
 - Tracking efficiency (charged hadrons, e , μ)
 - Momentum resolution (charged hadrons, e , μ)
 - Calorimeter resolution (EM, hadronic clusters)
 - Reconstruction/tagging efficiency (e , μ , γ , b-jet, τ_h)
- Isolation determined by simulation
- PU suppression: charged hadron subtraction and area-based correction
- Developed new functionality (output slimming, jet grooming/substructure, t/V/H-tagging)



Event Weight

- Generator-level events produced at LO
- NLO k-factor calculated from ratio of MCFM and MadGraph (inclusive) cross sections
- Used BRIDGE to decay heavy resonances democratically
- Enhances statistics for rare decay modes
- $\sigma_{\text{LO}} * \text{k-factor} * w_{\text{BR}}$ stored as event weight

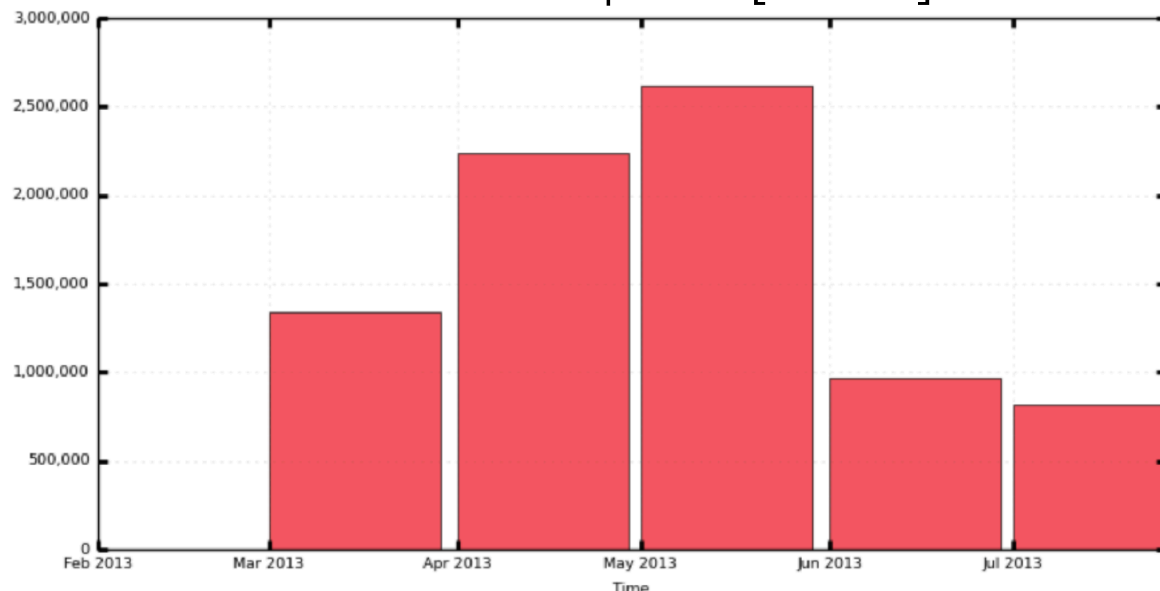
Process	$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 33 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}$
$t\bar{t}$	1.24	1.10	0.96
$W^+ j$	1.17	0.85	0.74
$W^- j$	1.20	0.89	0.75
$Z^0 j$	1.17	0.87	0.76
γj	1.54	1.04	0.89
$W^+ W^-$	1.25	1.08	1.0
$W^+ Z^0$	1.24	1.06	0.95
$W^- Z^0$	1.26	1.09	0.97
$Z^0 Z^0$	1.37	1.29	1.21
$W^+ \gamma$	1.22	0.80	0.67
$W^- \gamma$	1.33	0.83	0.67
$Z^0 \gamma$	1.24	0.95	0.76
$\gamma \gamma$	1.34	1.08	0.98
$t W^-$	1.0	0.77	0.78
$\bar{t} W^+$	1.0	0.77	0.78
$t \bar{b}$	1.76	1.72	1.94
$\bar{t} b$	1.88	1.73	1.78
$\ell^+ \ell^-$	1.20	1.16	1.20

$t\bar{t} \rightarrow$	weight	in sample	change
hadronic	44%	25%	0.56
semi-leptonic	44%	50%	1.13
di-leptonic	11%	25%	2.25
$W^\pm Z^0 \rightarrow$	weight	in sample	change
1ℓ	30%	44%	1.4
2ℓ	6.7%	11%	1.6
3ℓ	3.3%	16%	4.8

Computing (OSG)

- Utilized opportunistic resources to produce ~0.5 billion events
 - ~14k jobs/day totaling ~890 CPU-years
 - Peak usage \approx 100 kCPU-hours/day
- Job submission via GlideinWMS
- Software dependencies from CvmFS
- MadGraph and Pythia/Delphes performed in 2 separate jobs
 - MadGraph
 - ~10 MB input gridpack (output LHE) transferred via HTCondor
 - Responsible for most of the CPU usage
 - Pythia/Delphes
 - 1 GB minimum bias file pre-staged to storage nodes at 10 grid sites
 - Outputs (5-20 kB/event) transferred to FNAL, BNL, UNL
 - UNL was accessible (web and XRootD) without grid certificate (theorists)

CPU consumption [hours]



data transfer

Month	Fermi dCache (TB)	UNL (TB)
June	65.0	46.4
May	12.4	5.2
April	189.7	10.8
March	1.1	0.0
Total	268.3	62.5